



Template for writing LHCb papers

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Abstract

Guidelines for the preparation of LHCb documents are given. This is a “living” document that should reflect our current practice. It is expected that these guidelines are implemented for papers before they go into the first collaboration wide review. Please contact the Editorial Board chair if you have suggestions for modifications. This is the title page for journal publications (PAPER). For a CONF note or ANA note, switch to the appropriate template by uncommenting the corresponding line in the file `main.tex`.

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1 Introduction

This is the template for typesetting LHCb notes and journal papers. It should be used for any document in LHCb [1] that is to be publicly available. The format should be used for uploading to preprint servers and only afterwards should specific typesetting required for journals or conference proceedings be applied. The main \LaTeX file contains several options as described in the \LaTeX comment lines.

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This template also contains the guidelines for how publications and conference reports should be written. The symbols defined in `lhcb-symbols-def.tex` are compatible with LHCb guidelines.

The front page should be adjusted according to what is written. Default versions are available for papers, conference reports and analysis notes. Just comment out what you require in the `main.tex` file.

This directory contains a file called `Makefile`. Typing `make` will apply all \LaTeX and BibTeX commands in the correct order to produce a pdf file of the document. The default \LaTeX compiler is `pdflatex`, which requires figures to be in pdf format. To change to plain \LaTeX , edit line 10 of `Makefile`. Typing `make clean` will remove all temporary files generated by `(pdf)latex`.

There is also a PRL template, which is called `main-prl.tex`. You need to have REVTeX 4.1 installed [2] to compile this. Typing `make prl` produces a PRL-style PDF file. Note that this version is not meant for LHCb-wide circulation, nor for submission to the arXiv. It is just available to have a look-and-feel of the final PRL version. Typing `make count` will count the words in the main body.

This template now lives on `gitlab` at <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb-docs/templates/>. It can be downloaded and used locally, or used to create a new `gitlab` project, or a project on <https://www.overleaf.com/>. The latter will be required for paper drafts during EB process.

2 General principles

The main goal is for a paper to be clear. It should be as brief as possible, without sacrificing clarity. For all public documents, special consideration should be given to the fact that the reader will be less familiar with LHCb than the author.

Here follow a list of general principles that should be adhered to:

1. Choices that are made concerning layout and typography should be consistently applied throughout the document.
2. Standard English should be used (British rather than American) for LHCb notes and preprints. Examples: colour, flavour, centre, metre, modelled and aluminium. Words ending on `-ise` or `-isation` (polarise, hadronisation) can be written with `-ize` or `-ization` ending but should be consistent. The punctuation normally follows the closing quote mark of quoted text, rather than being included before the closing quote. Footnotes come after punctuation. Papers to be submitted to an American journal can be written in American English instead. Under no circumstance should the two be mixed.

- 44 3. Use of jargon should be avoided where possible. “Systematics” are “systematic
45 uncertainties”, “L0” is “hardware trigger”, Monte-Carlo” is “simulation”, “penguin”
46 diagrams are best introduced with an expression like “electroweak loop (penguin)
47 diagrams”, “cuts” are “selection requirements”. The word “error” is ambiguous as
48 it can mean the difference between the true and measured values or your estimate
49 thereof. The same applies to event, that we usually take to mean the whole pp
50 collision; candidate or decay can be used instead.”
- 51 4. It would be good to avoid using quantities that are internal jargon and/or are
52 impossible to reproduce without the full simulation, *i.e.* instead of “It is required
53 that $\chi_{\text{vtx}}^2 < 3$ ”, to say “A good quality vertex is required”; instead of “It is required
54 that $\chi_{\text{IP}}^2 > 16$ ”, to say “The track is inconsistent with originating from a PV”;
55 instead of “A DLL greater than 20 is required” say to “Tracks are required to be
56 identified as kaons”. However, experience shows that some journal referees ask for
57 exactly this kind of information, and to safeguard against this, one may consider
58 given some of it in the paper, since even if the exact meaning may be LHCb-specific,
59 it still conveys some qualitative feeling for the significance levels required in the
60 varies steps of the analysis.
- 61 5. \LaTeX should be used for typesetting. Line numbering should be switched on for
62 drafts that are circulated for comments.
- 63 6. The abstract should be concise, and not include citations or numbered equations,
64 and should give the key results from the paper.
- 65 7. Apart from descriptions of the detector, the trigger and the simulation, the text
66 should not be cut-and-pasted from other sources that have previously been published.
- 67 8. References should usually be made only to publicly accessible documents. Refer-
68 ences to LHCb conference reports and public notes should be avoided in journal
69 publications, instead including the relevant material in the paper itself.
- 70 9. The use of tenses should be consistent. It is recommended to mainly stay in the
71 present tense, for the abstract, the description of the analysis, *etc.*; the past tense is
72 then used where necessary, for example when describing the data taking conditions.
- 73 10. It is recommended to use the passive rather than active voice: “the mass is measured”,
74 rather than “we measure the mass”. Limited use of the active voice is acceptable,
75 in situations where re-writing in the passive form would be cumbersome, such as for
76 the acknowledgements. Some leeway is permitted to accommodate different author’s
77 styles, but “we” should not appear excessively in the abstract or the first lines of
78 introduction or conclusion.
- 79 11. A sentence should not start with a variable, a particle or an acronym. A title or
80 caption should not start with an article.
- 81 12. Incorrect punctuation around conjunctive adverbs and the use of dangling modifiers
82 are the two most common mistakes of English grammar in LHCb draft papers. If in
83 doubt, read the wikipedia articles on conjunctive adverb and dangling modifier.

- 84 13. When using natural units, at the first occurrence of an energy unit that refers to
85 momentum or a radius, add a footnote: “Natural units with $\hbar = c = 1$ are used
86 throughout.” Do this even when somewhere a length is reported in units of mm.
87 It’s not 100% consistent, but most likely nobody will notice. The problem can be
88 trivially avoided when no lengths scales in natural units occur, by omitting the \hbar
89 from the footnote text.
- 90 14. Papers dealing with amplitude analyses and/or resonance parameters, other than
91 masses and lifetimes, should use natural units, since in these kind of measurements
92 widths are traditionally expressed in MeV and radii in GeV^{-1} . It’s also the convention
93 used by the PDG.
- 94 15. Papers quoting upper limits should give the both the 90% and 95% confidence
95 level values in the text. Only one of these needs to be quoted in the abstract and
96 summary.

97 3 Layout

- 98 1. Unnecessary blank space should be avoided, between paragraphs or around figures
99 and tables.
- 100 2. Figure and table captions should be concise and use a somewhat smaller typeface
101 than the main text, to help distinguish them. This is achieved by inserting `\small`
102 at the beginning of the caption. (NB with the latest version of the file `preamble.tex`
103 this is automatic) Figure captions go below the figure, table captions go above the
104 table.
- 105 3. Captions and footnotes should be punctuated correctly, like normal text. The use of
106 too many footnotes should be avoided: typically they are used for giving commercial
107 details of companies, or standard items like coordinate system definition or the
108 implicit inclusion of charge-conjugate processes.^{1,2}
- 109 4. Tables should be formatted in a simple fashion, without excessive use of horizontal
110 and vertical lines. Numbers should be vertically aligned on the decimal point and \pm
111 symbol. (`` may help, or defining column separators as `@{\:\pm\:}`)
112 See Table 1 for an example.
- 113 5. Figures and tables should normally be placed so that they appear on the same page
114 as their first reference, but at the top or bottom of the page; if this is not possible,
115 they should come as soon as possible afterwards. They must all be referred to from
116 the text.
- 117 6. If one or more equations are referenced, all equations should be numbered using
118 parentheses as shown in Eq. 1,

$$V_{us}V_{ub}^* + V_{cs}V_{cb}^* + V_{ts}V_{tb}^* = 0 . \quad (1)$$

¹If placed at the end of a sentence, the footnote symbol normally follows the punctuation; if placed in the middle of an equation, take care to avoid any possible confusion with an index.

²The standard footnote reads: “The inclusion of charge-conjugate processes is implied throughout.” This may need to be modified, for example with “except in the discussion of asymmetries.”

Table 1: Background-to-signal ratio estimated in a $\pm 50 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ mass window for the prompt and long-lived backgrounds, and the minimum bias rate. In this table, as the comparison of numbers among columns is not critical, the value 11 ± 2 may also be typeset without the space.

Channel	B_{pr}/S	B_{LL}/S	MB rate
$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	1.6 ± 0.6	0.51 ± 0.08	$\sim 0.3 \text{ Hz}$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$	11 ± 2	1.5 ± 0.1	$\sim 8.1 \text{ Hz}$
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$	1.6 ± 0.2	0.29 ± 0.06	$\sim 1.4 \text{ Hz}$

119 7. Displayed results like

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ at 95\% CL}$$

120 should in general not be numbered.

121 8. Numbered equations should be avoided in captions and footnotes.

122 9. Displayed equations are part of the normal grammar of the text. This means that
123 the equation should end in full stop or comma if required when reading aloud. The
124 line after the equation should only be indented if it starts a new paragraph.

125 10. Equations in text should be put between a single pair of \$ signs. `\mbox{...}`
126 ensures they are not split over several lines. So $\epsilon_{\text{trigger}} = (93.9 \pm 0.2)\%$
127 is written as `\mbox{\$\epsilon_{\text{trigger}}=(93.9\pm 0.2)\%$}` and not
128 as `\$\epsilon_{\text{trigger}}=(93.9\pm 0.2)\%` which generates the oddly-
129 spaced $\epsilon_{\text{trigger}}=(93.9\pm 0.2)\%$.

130 11. Sub-sectioning should not be excessive: sections with more than three levels of index
131 (1.1.1) should be avoided.

132 12. Acronyms should be defined the first time they are used, *e.g.* “A dedicated boosted
133 decision tree (BDT) is designed to select doubly Cabibbo-suppressed (DCS) decays.”
134 The abbreviated words should not be capitalised if it is not naturally written with
135 capitals, *e.g.* quantum chromodynamics (QCD), impact parameter (IP), boosted
136 decision tree (BDT). Avoid acronyms if they are used three times or less. A sentence
137 should never start with an acronym and its better to avoid it as the last word of a
138 sentence as well.

139 4 Typography

140 The use of the \LaTeX typesetting symbols defined in the file `lhcb-symbols-def.tex` and
141 detailed in the appendices of this document is strongly encouraged as it will make it much
142 easier to follow the recommendation set out below.

143 1. LHCb is typeset with a normal (roman) lowercase b.

144 2. Titles are in bold face, and usually only the first word is capitalised.

- 145 3. Mathematical symbols and particle names should also be typeset in bold when
146 appearing in titles.
- 147 4. Units are in roman type, except for constants such as c or h that are italic: GeV,
148 GeV/ c^2 . The unit should be separated from the value with a thin space (“\,”),
149 and they should not be broken over two lines. Correct spacing is automatic when
150 using predefined units inside math mode: $\$3.0\text{\,gev}\$ \rightarrow 3.0\text{ GeV}$. Spacing goes
151 wrong when using predefined units outside math mode AND forcing extra space:
152 $3.0\,\,\text{\,gev} \rightarrow 3.0\text{ GeV}$ or worse: $3.0\sim\text{\,gev} \rightarrow 3.0\text{ GeV}$.
- 153 5. If factors of c are kept, they should be used both for masses and momenta, *e.g.*
154 $p = 5.2\text{ GeV}/c$ (or $\text{GeV}c^{-1}$), $m = 3.1\text{ GeV}/c^2$ (or $\text{GeV}c^{-2}$). If they are dropped this
155 should be done consistently throughout, and a note should be added at the first
156 instance to indicate that units are taken with $c = 1$. Note that there is no consensus
157 on whether decay widths Γ are in MeV or MeV/c^2 (the former is more common).
158 Both are accepted if consistent.
- 159 6. The % sign should not be separated from the number that precedes it: 5%, not 5 %.
160 A thin space is also acceptable: 5%, but should be applied consistently throughout
161 the paper.
- 162 7. Ranges should be formatted consistently. The recommended form is to use a dash
163 with no spacing around it: 7–8 GeV, obtained as $7--8\text{\,gev}$. Another possibility is
164 “7 to 8 GeV”.
- 165 8. Italic is preferred for particle names (although roman is acceptable, if applied
166 consistently throughout). Particle Data Group conventions should generally be
167 followed: B^0 (no need for a “d” subscript), $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$, \overline{B}_s^0 , (note the long bar,
168 obtained with `\overline{line}`, in contrast to the discouraged short `\bar{B}` resulting in
169 \bar{B}), K_S^0 (note the uppercase roman type “S”). This is most easily achieved by using
170 the predefined symbols described in Appendix C.
- 171 Italic is also used for particles whose name is an uppercase Greek letter: Υ , Δ , Ξ ,
172 Λ , Σ , Ω , typeset as `\Upsilonres`, `\Deltares`, `\Xires`, `\Lambdares`, `\Sigmares`,
173 `\Omegares` (or with the appropriate macros adding charge and subscripts). Paper
174 titles in the bibliography must be adapted accordingly. Note that the Λ baryon has
175 no zero, while the Λ_b^0 baryon has one. That’s historical.
- 176 9. Unless there is a good reason not to, the charge of a particle should be specified if
177 there is any possible ambiguity ($m(K^+K^-)$ instead of $m(KK)$, which could refer to
178 neutral kaons).
- 179 10. Decay chains can be written in several ways, depending on the complexity and the
180 number of times it occurs. Unless there is a good reason not to, usage of a partic-
181 ular type should be consistent within the paper. Examples are: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$, with
182 $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$; $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$ ($\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$); $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi(K^+K^-)\pi^+$; or $D_s^+ \rightarrow [K^+K^-]_\phi\pi^+$.
- 183 11. Variables are usually italic: V is a voltage (variable), while 1 V is a volt (unit). Also
184 in combined expressions: Q -value, z -scale, R -parity *etc.*

- 185 12. Subscripts and superscripts are roman type when they refer to a word (such as T for
186 transverse) and italic when they refer to a variable (such as t for time): p_T , Δm_s ,
187 t_{rec} .
- 188 13. Standard function names are in roman type: *e.g.* cos, sin and exp.
- 189 14. Figure, Section, Equation, Chapter and Reference should be abbreviated as Fig.,
190 Sect. (or alternatively Sec.), Eq., Chap. and Ref. respectively, when they refer to a
191 particular (numbered) item, except when they start a sentence. Table and Appendix
192 are not abbreviated. The plural form of abbreviation keeps the point after the s,
193 *e.g.* Figs. 1 and 2. Equations may be referred to either with (“Eq. (1)”) or without
194 (“Eq. 1”) parentheses, but it should be consistent within the paper.
- 195 15. Common abbreviations derived from Latin such as “for example” (*e.g.*), “in other
196 words” (*i.e.*), “and so forth” (*etc.*), “and others” (*et al.*), “versus” (*vs.*) can be used,
197 with the typography shown, but not excessively; other more esoteric abbreviations
198 should be avoided.
- 199 16. Units, material and particle names are usually lower case if spelled out, but often
200 capitalised if abbreviated: amps (A), gauss (G), lead (Pb), silicon (Si), kaon (K),
201 but proton (p).
- 202 17. Counting numbers are usually written in words if they start a sentence or if they
203 have a value of ten or below in descriptive text (*i.e.* not including figure numbers
204 such as “Fig. 4”, or values followed by a unit such as “4 cm”). The word ‘unity’ can
205 be useful to express the special meaning of the number one in expressions such as:
206 “The BDT output takes values between zero and unity”.
- 207 18. Numbers larger than 9999 have a small space between the multiples of thousand:
208 *e.g.* 10 000 or 12 345 678. The decimal point is indicated with a point rather than a
209 comma: *e.g.* 3.141.
- 210 19. We apply the rounding rules of the PDG [3]. The basic rule states that if the three
211 highest order digits of the uncertainty lie between 100 and 354, we round to two
212 significant digits. If they lie between 355 and 949, we round to one significant digit.
213 Finally, if they lie between 950 and 999, we round up and keep two significant digits.
214 In all cases, the central value is given with a precision that matches that of the
215 uncertainty. So, for example, the result 0.827 ± 0.119 should be written as 0.83 ± 0.12 ,
216 0.827 ± 0.367 should turn into 0.8 ± 0.4 , and 14.674 ± 0.964 becomes 14.7 ± 1.0 . When
217 writing numbers with uncertainty components from different sources, *i.e.* statistical
218 and systematic uncertainties, the rule applies to the uncertainty with the best
219 precision, so 0.827 ± 0.367 (stat) ± 0.179 (syst) goes to 0.83 ± 0.37 (stat) ± 0.18 (syst)
220 and 8.943 ± 0.123 (stat) ± 0.995 (syst) goes to 8.94 ± 0.12 (stat) ± 1.00 (syst).
- 221 20. When rounding numbers, it should be avoided to pad with zeroes at the end. So
222 51237 ± 4561 should be rounded as $(5.12 \pm 0.46) \times 10^4$ rather than 51200 ± 4600 .
223 Zeroes are accepted for yields.
- 224 21. When rounding numbers in a table, some variation of the rounding rules above may
225 be required to achieve uniformity.

- 226 22. Hyphenation should be used where necessary to avoid ambiguity, but not excessively.
 227 For example: “big-toothed fish” (to indicate that big refers to the teeth, not to
 228 the fish), but “big white fish”. A compound modifier often requires hyphenation
 229 (CP -violating observables, b -hadron decays, final-state radiation, second-order poly-
 230 nomial), even if the same combination in an adjective-noun combination does not
 231 (direct CP violation, heavy b hadrons, charmless final state). Adverb-adjective
 232 combinations are not hyphenated if the adverb ends with ‘ly’: oppositely charged
 233 pions, kinematically similar decay. Words beginning with “all-”, “cross-”, “ex-”
 234 and “self-” are hyphenated *e.g.* cross-section and cross-check. “two-dimensional” is
 235 hyphenated. Words beginning with small prefixes (like “anti”, “bi”, “co”, “contra”,
 236 “counter”, “de”, “extra”, “infra”, “inter”, “intra”, “micro”, “mid”, “mis”, “multi”,
 237 “non”, “over”, “peri”, “post”, “pre”, “pro”, “proto”, “pseudo”, “re”, “semi”, “sub”,
 238 “super”, “supra”, “trans”, “tri”, “ultra”, “un”, “under” and “whole”) are single words
 239 and should not be hyphenated *e.g.* semileptonic, pseudorapidity, pseudoexperiment,
 240 multivariate, multidimensional, reweighted,³ preselection, nonresonant, nonzero,
 241 nonparametric, nonrelativistic, antiparticle, misreconstructed and misidentified.
- 242 23. Minus signs should be in a proper font ($-$), not just hyphens (-); this applies to
 243 figure labels as well as the body of the text. In L^AT_EX, use math mode (between
 244 $\$$ ’s) or make a dash (“--”). In ROOT, use `#minus` to get a normal-sized minus
 245 sign.
- 246 24. Inverted commas (around a title, for example) should be a matching set of left- and
 247 right-handed pairs: “Title”. The use of these should be avoided where possible.
- 248 25. Single symbols are preferred for variables in equations, *e.g.* \mathcal{B} rather than BF for a
 249 branching fraction.
- 250 26. Parentheses are not usually required around a value and its uncertainty, before
 251 the unit, unless there is possible ambiguity: so $\Delta m_s = 20 \pm 2 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ does not need
 252 parentheses, whereas $f_d = (40 \pm 4)\%$ or $x = (1.7 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$ does. The unit does
 253 not need to be repeated in expressions like $1.2 < E < 2.4 \text{ GeV}$.
- 254 27. The same number of decimal places should be given for all values in any one
 255 expression (*e.g.* $5.20 < m_B < 5.34 \text{ GeV}/c^2$).
- 256 28. Apostrophes are best avoided for abbreviations: if the abbreviated term is capitalised
 257 or otherwise easily identified then the plural can simply add an s, otherwise it is
 258 best to rephrase: *e.g.* HPDs, pions, rather than HPD’s, π^0 ’s, π s.
- 259 29. Particle labels, decay descriptors and mathematical functions are not nouns, and
 260 need often to be followed by a noun. Thus “background from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays”
 261 instead of “background from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ”, and “the width of the Gaussian function”
 262 instead of “the width of the Gaussian”.
- 263 30. In equations with multidimensional integrations or differentiations, the differential
 264 terms should be separated by a thin space and the d should be in roman. Thus
 265 $\int f(x, y) dx dy$ instead $\int f(x, y) dx dy$ and $\frac{d^2 \Gamma}{dx dQ^2}$ instead of $\frac{d^2 \Gamma}{dx dQ^2}$.

³Note that we write weighted unless it’s the second weighting

- 266 31. Double-barrelled names are typeset with a hyphen (-), as in Gell-Mann, but joined
 267 named use an n-dash (--), as in Breit–Wigner.
- 268 32. Avoid gendered words. Mother is rarely needed. Daughter can be a decay product
 269 or a final-state particle. Bachelor can be replaced by companion.

270 5 Detector and simulation

271 The paragraph below can be used for the detector description. Modifications may be
 272 required in specific papers to fit within page limits, to enhance particular detector elements
 273 or to introduce acronyms used later in the text. For journals where strict word counts
 274 are applied (for example, PRL), and space is at a premium, it may be sufficient to write,
 275 as a minimum: “The LHCb detector is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the
 276 pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, described in detail in Refs. [1, 4]”. A slightly longer
 277 version could specify the most relevant sub-detectors, *e.g.* “The LHCb detector [1, 4] is a
 278 single-arm forward spectrometer covering the pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for
 279 the study of particles containing *b* or *c* quarks. The detector elements that are particularly
 280 relevant to this analysis are: a silicon-strip vertex detector surrounding the *pp* interaction
 281 region that allows *c* and *b* hadrons to be identified from their characteristically long flight
 282 distance; a tracking system that provides a measurement of the momentum, *p*, of charged
 283 particles; and two ring-imaging Cherenkov detectors that are able to discriminate between
 284 different species of charged hadrons.”

285 In the following paragraph, references to the individual detector
 286 performance papers are marked with a * and should only be included
 287 if the analysis relies on numbers or methods described in the specific
 288 papers. Otherwise, a reference to the overall detector performance
 289 paper~\cite{LHCb-DP-2014-002} will suffice. Note also that the text
 290 defines the acronyms for primary vertex, PV, and impact parameter, IP.
 291 Remove either of those in case it is not used later on.

292 The LHCb detector [1, 4] is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the
 293 pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for the study of particles containing *b* or
 294 *c* quarks. The detector includes a high-precision tracking system consisting of a silicon-
 295 strip vertex detector surrounding the *pp* interaction region [5]*, a large-area silicon-strip
 296 detector located upstream of a dipole magnet with a bending power of about 4 Tm, and
 297 three stations of silicon-strip detectors and straw drift tubes [6, 7]*⁴ placed downstream
 298 of the magnet. The tracking system provides a measurement of the momentum, *p*, of
 299 charged particles with a relative uncertainty that varies from 0.5% at low momentum
 300 to 1.0% at 200 GeV/*c*. The minimum distance of a track to a primary vertex (PV), the
 301 impact parameter (IP), is measured with a resolution of $(15 + 29/p_T) \mu\text{m}$, where *p_T* is
 302 the component of the momentum transverse to the beam, in GeV/*c*. Different types of
 303 charged hadrons are distinguished using information from two ring-imaging Cherenkov
 304 detectors [8]*. Photons, electrons and hadrons are identified by a calorimeter system
 305 consisting of scintillating-pad and preshower detectors, an electromagnetic and a hadronic
 306 calorimeter. Muons are identified by a system composed of alternating layers of iron

⁴Cite Ref. [6] for Run 1 analyses and Ref. [7] if Run 2 data is used.

307 and multiwire proportional chambers [9]*. The online event selection is performed by a
 308 trigger [10]*, which consists of a hardware stage, based on information from the calorimeter
 309 and muon systems, followed by a software stage, which applies a full event reconstruction.
 310 A more detailed description of the 'full event reconstruction' could be:

- 311 • The trigger [10]* consists of a hardware stage, based on information from the
 312 calorimeter and muon systems, followed by a software stage, in which all charged
 313 particles with $p_T > 500$ (300) MeV are reconstructed for 2011 (2012) data. For trig-
 314 gers that require neutral particles, energy deposits in the electromagnetic calorimeter
 315 are analysed to reconstruct π^0 and γ candidates.

316 The trigger description has to be specific for the analysis in question. In general, you
 317 should not attempt to describe the full trigger system. Below are a few variations that
 318 inspiration can be taken from. First from a hadronic analysis, and second from an analysis
 319 with muons in the final state. In case you have to look up specifics of a certain trigger, a
 320 detailed description of the trigger conditions for Run 1 is available in Ref. [11]. **Never**
 321 **cite this note in a PAPER or CONF-note.**

- 322 • At the hardware trigger stage, events are required to have a muon with high p_T or
 323 a hadron, photon or electron with high transverse energy in the calorimeters. For
 324 hadrons, the transverse energy threshold is 3.5 GeV. The software trigger requires
 325 a two-, three- or four-track secondary vertex with a significant displacement from
 326 any primary pp interaction vertex. At least one charged particle must have a
 327 transverse momentum $p_T > 1.6$ GeV/ c and be inconsistent with originating from a
 328 PV. A multivariate algorithm [12] is used for the identification of secondary vertices
 329 consistent with the decay of a b hadron.
- 330 • The $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal candidates are first required to pass the hardware trigger,
 331 which selects events containing at least one muon with transverse momentum
 332 $p_T > 1.48$ GeV/ c in the 7 TeV data or $p_T > 1.76$ GeV/ c in the 8 TeV data. In the
 333 subsequent software trigger, at least one of the final-state particles is required to
 334 have $p_T > 1.7$ GeV/ c in the 7 TeV data or $p_T > 1.6$ GeV/ c in the 8 TeV data, unless
 335 the particle is identified as a muon in which case $p_T > 1.0$ GeV/ c is required. The
 336 final-state particles that satisfy these transverse momentum criteria are also required
 337 to have an impact parameter larger than 100 μm with respect to all PVs in the
 338 event. Finally, the tracks of two or more of the final-state particles are required to
 339 form a vertex that is significantly displaced from the PVs.”

340 For analyses using the Turbo stream, the following paragraph may be used to describe
 341 the trigger.

- 342 • The online event selection is performed by a trigger. This consists of a hardware
 343 stage, which, for this analysis, randomly selects a predefined fraction of all beam-
 344 beam crossings at a rate of 300 kHz, followed by a software stage. In between
 345 the hardware and software stages, an alignment and calibration of the detector is
 346 performed in near real-time [13] and updated constants are made available for the
 347 trigger. The same alignment and calibration information is propagated to the offline
 348 reconstruction, ensuring consistent and high-quality particle identification (PID)
 349 information between the trigger and offline software. The identical performance

350 of the online and offline reconstruction offers the opportunity to perform physics
351 analyses directly using candidates reconstructed in the trigger [10, 14] which the
352 present analysis exploits. The storage of only the triggered candidates enables a
353 reduction in the event size by an order of magnitude.

354 An example to describe the use of both TOS and TIS candidates:

- 355 • In the offline selection, trigger signals are associated with reconstructed particles.
356 Selection requirements can therefore be made on the trigger selection itself and on
357 whether the decision was due to the signal candidate, other particles produced in
358 the pp collision, or a combination of both.

359 A good example of a description of long and downstream K_S^0 is given in Ref. [15]:

- 360 • Decays of $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ are reconstructed in two different categories: the first involving
361 K_S^0 mesons that decay early enough for the pions to be reconstructed in the vertex
362 detector; and the second containing K_S^0 that decay later such that track segments of
363 the pions cannot be formed in the vertex detector. These categories are referred to as
364 *long* and *downstream*, respectively. The long category has better mass, momentum
365 and vertex resolution than the downstream category.

366 Before describing the simulation, explain in one sentence why simulation is needed.
367 The following paragraph can act as inspiration but with variations according to the level
368 of detail required and if mentioning of *e.g.* PHOTOS is required.

- 369 • Simulation is required to model the effects of the detector acceptance and the
370 imposed selection requirements. In the simulation, pp collisions are generated using
371 PYTHIA [16] (In case only PYTHIA 6 is used, remove `*Sjostrand:2007gs` from
372 this citation; if only PYTHIA 8 is used, then reverse the order of the papers in the
373 citation.) with a specific LHCb configuration [17]. Decays of unstable particles
374 are described by EVTGEN [18], in which final-state radiation is generated using
375 PHOTOS [19]. The interaction of the generated particles with the detector, and its
376 response, are implemented using the GEANT4 toolkit [20] as described in Ref. [21].

377 A quantity often used in LHCb analyses is χ_{IP}^2 . When mentioning it in a paper, the
378 following wording could be used: “. . . χ_{IP}^2 with respect to any primary interaction vertex
379 greater than X, where χ_{IP}^2 is defined as the difference in the vertex-fit χ^2 of a given PV
380 reconstructed with and without the track under consideration/being considered.”⁵ This
381 definition can then be used to define the associated PV.⁶ However, χ_{IP}^2 should not be
382 defined just to explain which PV is taken as associated. Instead one can write “The PV
383 that fits best to the flight direction of the B candidate is taken as the associated PV.”

384 Many analyses depend on boosted decision trees. It is inappropriate to use TMVA [22]
385 as sole reference as that is merely an implementation of the BDT algorithm. Rather
386 it is suggested to write: “In this paper we use a boosted decision tree (BDT) [23, 24]
387 implemented in the TMVA toolkit [22] to separate signal from background”.

⁵If this sentence is used to define χ_{IP}^2 for a composite particle instead of for a single track, replace
“track” by “particle” or “candidate”.

⁶known as “best” PV in DAVINCI. Use the word “associated”, not “best”.

388 When describing the integrated luminosity of the data set, do not use expressions
389 like “1.0 fb⁻¹ of data”, but *e.g.* “data sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity
390 of 1.0 fb⁻¹”, or “a sample of data obtained from 3 fb⁻¹ of integrated luminosity”.

391 For analyses where the periodical reversal of the magnetic field is crucial, *e.g.* in
392 measurements of direct *CP* violation, the following description can be used as an example
393 phrase: “The magnetic field deflects oppositely charged particles in opposite directions
394 and this can lead to detection asymmetries. Periodically reversing the magnetic field
395 polarity throughout the data-taking almost cancels the effect. The configuration with
396 the magnetic field pointing upwards (downwards), *MagUp* (*MagDown*), bends positively
397 (negatively) charged particles in the horizontal plane towards the centre of the LHC ring.”
398 Only use the *MagUp*, *MagDown* symbols if they are used extensively in tables or figures.

399 6 Figures

400 A standard LHCb style file for use in production of figures in ROOT
401 is in the URANIA package `RootTools/LHCbStyle` or directly in GIT at
402 <https://gitlab.cern.ch/lhcb/Urania/tree/master/RootTools/LHCbStyle>. It
403 is not mandatory to use this style, but it makes it easier to follow the recommendations
404 below. For labelling the axis and legends it is recommended to use (as in the examples)
405 the same text fonts as in the main text. When using ROOT to produce the plots, use the
406 upright symbol font for text. The slanted font exists, but does not look good. It is also
407 possible to use consistently upright sans-serif fonts for the text (slide style). However,
408 styles should not be mixed. For particle symbols, try to use the same font (roman/italic)
409 as is used in the text.

410 Pull plots are control plots, which are useful in analysis notes. Normally they are not
411 shown in papers, unless one wants to emphasise regions where a fit does not describe the
412 data. For satisfactory fits, in a paper it is sufficient to simply state the fact and/or give
413 the χ^2/ndf .

414 Figure 1 shows an example of how to include an eps or pdf figure with the
415 `\includegraphics` command (eps figures will not work with `pdflatex`). Note that
416 if the graphics sits in `figs/myfig.pdf`, you can just write `\includegraphics{myfig}`
417 as the `figs` subdirectory is searched automatically and the extension `.pdf` (`.eps`) is
418 automatically added for `pdflatex` (`latex`).

- 419 1. Before you make a figure you should ask yourself what message you want to get across.
420 You don’t make a plot “because you can” but because it is the best illustration of
421 your argument.
- 422 2. Figures should be legible at the size they will appear in the publication, with suitable
423 line width. Their axes should be labelled, and have suitable units (e.g. avoid a mass
424 plot with labels in MeV/c^2 if the region of interest covers a few GeV/c^2 and all the
425 numbers then run together). Spurious background shading and boxes around text
426 should be avoided.
- 427 3. For the *y*-axis, “Entries” or “Candidates” is appropriate in case no background sub-
428 traction has been applied. Otherwise “Yield” or “Decays” may be more appropriate.
429 If the unit on the *y*-axis corresponds to the yield per bin, indicate so, for example
430 “Entries / (5 MeV/c^2)” or “Entries per 5 MeV/c^2 ”.

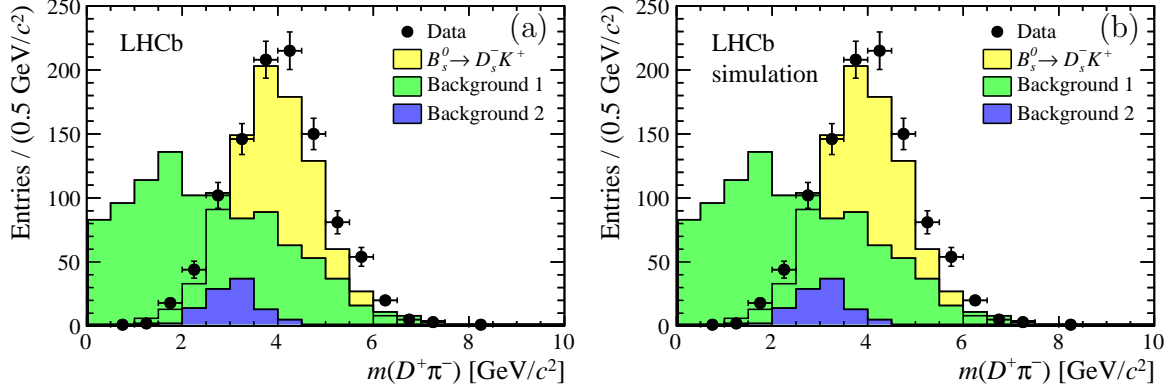


Figure 1: Example plots for (a) data and (b) simulation using the LHCb style from the URANIA package `RootTools/LHCbStyle`. The signal data is shown as points with the signal component as yellow (light shaded), background 1 as green (medium shaded) and background 2 as blue (dark shaded).

- 431 4. Fit curves should not obscure the data points, and data points are best (re)drawn
432 over the fit curves. In this case avoid in the caption the term “overlaid” when
433 referring to a fit curve, and instead use the words “shown” or “drawn”.
- 434 5. Colour may be used in figures, but the distinction between differently coloured
435 areas or lines should be clear also when the document is printed in black and white,
436 for example through differently dashed lines. The LHCb style mentioned above
437 implements a colour scheme that works well but individual adjustments might be
438 required.
- 439 In particular for two-dimensional plots, never use the default “rainbow” palette from
440 ROOT, as both extreme values will appear dark when printed in black-and-white, or
441 viewed by colour-blind people. Printer-friendly palettes are advised. You can make
442 your own using colorbrewer2.org.
- 443 6. Using different hatching styles helps to distinguished filled areas, also in black
444 and white prints. Hatching styles 3001-3025 should be avoided since they behave
445 unpredictably under zooming and scaling. Good styles for “falling hatched” and
446 “rising hatched” are 3345 and 3354.
- 447 7. Figures with more than one part should have the parts labelled (a), (b) *etc.*, with
448 a corresponding description in the caption; alternatively they should be clearly
449 referred to by their position, e.g. Fig. 1 (left). In the caption, the labels (a), (b) *etc.*
450 should precede their description. When referencing specific sub-figures, use “see Fig.
451 1(a)” or “see Figs. 2(b)-(e)”.
- 452 8. All figures containing LHCb data should have LHCb written on them. For prelimi-
453 nary results, that should be replaced by “LHCb preliminary”. Figures that only
454 have simulated data should display “LHCb simulation”. Figures that do not depend
455 on LHCb-specific software (*e.g.* only on PYTHIA) should not have any label.
- 456 9. An example diagram depicting the angles in a $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ decay is shown in
457 Fig. 2. The source code is provided in `figs/diagram.tex` and can be adapted to

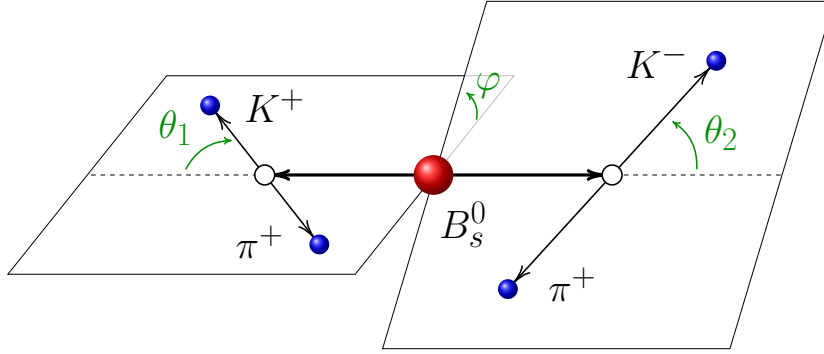


Figure 2: Definition of the angles θ_1 , θ_2 and φ in the $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ decay. Image by Julian Garcia Pardinás.

458 any four-body decay.

459 7 References

460 References should be made using BibT_EX [25]. A special style `LHCb.bst` has been created
 461 to achieve a uniform style. Independent of the journal the paper is submitted to, the
 462 preprint should be created using this style. Where arXiv numbers exist, these should be
 463 added even for published articles. In the PDF file, hyperlinks will be created to both the
 464 arXiv and the published version, using the `doi` for the latter.

465 Results from other experiments should be cited even if not yet published.

- 466 1. Citations are marked using square brackets, and the corresponding references should
 467 be typeset using BibT_EX and the official LHCb BibT_EX style. An example is in
 468 Ref. [16].
- 469 2. For references with four or less authors all of the authors' names are listed [26],
 470 otherwise the first author is given, followed by *et al.*. The LHCb BibT_EX style will
 471 take care of this. The limit of four names can be changed by changing the number 4
 472 in "`#4 'max.num.names.before.forced.et.al :=`" in `LHCb.bst`, as was done in
 473 Ref. [27].
- 474 3. The order of references should be sequential when reading the document. This is
 475 automatic when using BibT_EX.
- 476 4. The titles of papers should in general be included. To remove them, change
 477 `\setboolean{articletitles}{false}` to `true` at the top of this template.
- 478 5. Whenever possible, use references from the supplied files `main.bib`, `LHCb-PAPER.bib`,
 479 `LHCb-CONF.bib`, and `LHCb-DP.bib`. These are kept up-to-date by the EB. If you see
 480 a mistake, do not edit these files, but let the EB know. This way, for every update
 481 of the paper, you save yourself the work of updating the references. Instead, you
 482 can just copy or check in the latest versions of the `.bib` files from the repository.

- 483 6. For those references not provided by the EB, the best is to copy the BibTeX entry
484 directly from inspirehep. Often these need to be edited to get the correct title,
485 author names and formatting. The warning about special UTF8 characters should
486 never be ignored. It usually signals a accentuated character in an author name.
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488 G. C.), otherwise only the first initial will be taken. Also, make sure to eliminate
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491 factors of c , but do change Greek capital letters to use our slanted font.). Check that
492 both the arXiv and the journal index are clickable and point to the right article.
- 493 7. The `mciteplus` [28] package is used to enable multiple references to
494 show up as a single item in the reference list. As an example
495 `\cite{Cabibbo:1963yz,*Kobayashi:1973fv}` where the `*` indicates that the ref-
496 erence should be merged with the previous one. The result of this can be seen in
497 Ref. [29]. Be aware that the `mciteplus` package should be included as the very last
498 item before the `\begin{document}` to work correctly.
- 499 8. It should be avoided to make references to public notes and conference reports in
500 public documents. Exceptions can be discussed on a case-by-case basis with the
501 review committee for the analysis. In internal reports they are of course welcome
502 and can be referenced as seen in Ref. [30] using the `lhcreport` category. For
503 conference reports, omit the author field completely in the BibTeX record.
- 504 9. To get the typesetting and hyperlinks correct for LHCb reports, the category
505 `lhcreport` should be used in the BibTeX file. See Refs. [31] for some examples.
506 It can be used for LHCb documents in the series `CONF`, `PAPER`, `PROC`, `THESIS`, `LHCC`,
507 `TDR` and internal LHCb reports. Papers sent for publication, but not published yet,
508 should be referred with their arXiv number, so the `PAPER` category should only be
509 used in the rare case of a forward reference to a paper.
- 510 10. Proceedings can be used for references to items such as the LHCb simulation [21],
511 where we do not yet have a published paper.

512 There is a set of standard references to be used in LHCb that are listed in Appendix A.

513 8 Acknowledgements paragraph

514 Include the following text in the Acknowledgements section in all paper drafts. It is not
515 needed for analysis notes or conference reports.

516 The text below are the acknowledgements as approved by the collaboration board.
517 Extending the acknowledgements to include individuals from outside the collaboration who
518 have contributed to the analysis should be approved by the EB. The extra acknowledge-
519 ments are normally placed before the standard acknowledgements, unless it matches better
520 with the text of the standard acknowledgements to put them elsewhere. They should
521 be included in the draft for the first circulation. Except in exceptional circumstances,
522 to be approved by the EB chair, authors of the paper should not be named in extended
523 acknowledgements.

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Three types of supplementary material should be distinguished:

- A regular appendix: lengthy equations or long tables are sometimes better put in an appendix in order not to interrupt the main flow of a paper. Appendices will appear in the final paper, on arXiv and on the CDS record and should be considered integral part of a paper, and are thus to be reviewed like the rest of the paper. An example of an LHCb paper with an appendix is Ref. [32].
- Supplementary material for CDS: plots or tables that would make the paper exceed the page limit or are not appropriate to include in the paper itself, but are desirable to be shown in public should be added to the paper drafts in an appendix, and removed from the paper before submitting to arXiv or the journal. See Appendix D for further instructions. Examples are: comparison plots of the new result with older results, plots that illustrate cross-checks. An example of an LHCb paper with supplementary material for CDS is Ref. [33]. Supplementary material for CDS cannot be referenced in the paper. Supplementary material should be included in the draft paper to be reviewed by the collaboration.
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567 journal will insert a specific link for [link]. The arXiv version will usually include the
568 supplemental material as part of the paper and so should not contain the words “at
569 [link]”. Supplemental material should be included in the draft paper to be reviewed
570 by the collaboration. An example of an LHCb paper with supplemental material is
571 Ref. [34]

572 Appendices

573 A Standard References

574 Below is a list of common references, as well as a list of all LHCb publications. As they
575 are already in prepared bib files, they can be used as simply as `\cite{Alves:2008zz}`
576 to get the LHCb detector paper. The references are defined in the files `main.bib`,
577 `LHCb-PAPER.bib`, `LHCb-CONF.bib`, `LHCb-DP.bib` `LHCb-TDR.bib` files, with obvious con-
578 tents. Each of these have their `LHCb-ZZZ-20XX-0YY` number as their cite code. If you
579 believe there is a problem with the formatting or content of one of the entries, then get in
580 contact with the Editorial Board rather than just editing it in your local file, since you
581 are likely to need the latest version just before submitting the article.

Table 2: Standard references.

Description	Ref.	cite code
PDG 2018	[3]	PDG2018
PDG 2016	[35]	PDG2016
PDG 2014	[36]	PDG2014
HFlav 2016	[37]	HFLAV16
HFlav (pre-2016)	[38]	Amhis:2014hma
CKMfitter group	[39]	CKMfitter2005
CKMfitter group	[40]	CKMfitter2015
UTfit (Standard Model/CKM)	[41]	UTfit-UT
UTfit (New Physics)	[42]	UTfit-NP
LHCb simulation	[21]	LHCb-PROC-2011-006
PYTHIA	[16]	Sjostrand:2006za, *Sjostrand:2007gs
LHCb PYTHIA tuning	[17]	LHCb-PROC-2010-056
GEANT4	[20]	Allison:2006ve, *Agostinelli:2002hh
EVTGEN	[18]	Lange:2001uf
PHOTOS	[19]	Golonka:2005pn
RapidSim	[43]	Cowan:2016tnm
DIRAC	[44]	Tsaregorodtsev:2010zz, *BelleDIRAC
SMOG	[45]	FerroLuzzi:2005em
HLT2 topo	[12]	BBDT
TisTos	[46]	LHCb-PUB-2014-039
PIDCalib (for Run 1)	[47]	LHCb-PUB-2016-021
Ghost probability	[48]	DeCian:2255039

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DecayTreeFitter	[49]	Hulsbergen:2005pu
<i>sPlot</i>	[50]	Pivk:2004ty
sFit	[51]	Xie:2009rka
Punzi’s optimization	[52]	Punzi:2003bu
BDT	[23]	Breiman
BDT training	[24]	AdaBoost
TMVA ⁷	[22]	Hocker:2007ht,*TMVA4
RooUnfold	[53]	Adye:2011gm
scikit-learn	[54]	Scikit-learn-paper
LAURA ⁺⁺	[55]	Back:2017zqt
hep_ml	[56]	Rogozhnikov:2016bdp
root_numpy	[57]	root-numpy
Crystal Ball function ⁸	[58]	Skwarnicki:1986xj
Hypatia	[59]	Santos:2013gra
Wilks’ theorem	[60]	Wilks:1938dza
CL _s method	[61]	CLs
Bootstrapping	[62]	efron:1979
Blatt–Weisskopf barrier	[63]	Blatt:1952ije
<i>f_s/f_d</i>	[64]	fsfd
LHC beam energy uncertainty	[65]	PhysRevAccelBeams.20.081003
EW Baryogenesis & <i>CP</i>	[66]	Huet:1994jb
Baryon asymmetry & SM <i>CP</i>	[67]	Gavela:1994dt
Baryon asymmetry & SM <i>CP</i>	[68]	Gavela:1993ts
Lee, Weinberg, Zumino	[26]	Lee:1967iu
Cabibbo, Kobayashi, Maskawa	[29]	Cabibbo:1963yz,*Kobayashi:1973fv
Gell-Mann, Zweig	[69]	GellMann:1964nj,*Zweig:352337

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Table 3: LHCb detector performance papers.

LHCb-DP number	Title
LHCb-DP-2019-002 [70]	Real-Time analysis
LHCb-DP-2019-001 [71]	Run 2 trigger performance
LHCb-DP-2018-004 [72]	ReDecay
LHCb-DP-2018-003 [73]	Radiation damage in TT
LHCb-DP-2018-002 [74]	VeLo material map using SMOG
LHCb-DP-2018-001 [75]	PIDCalib for Run 2 (use Ref. [47] for Run 1)
LHCb-DP-2017-001 [7]	Performance of the Outer Tracker — Run 2
LHCb-DP-2016-003 [76]	HeRSChel
LHCb-PROC-2015-018 [77]	Topological trigger reoptimization — Run 2
LHCb-PROC-2015-011 [13]	Turbo and real-time alignment — Run 2

⁷Do not cite this instead of the actual reference for the MVA being used.

⁸A valid alternative for most papers where the normalisation is not critical is to use the expression “Gaussian function with a low-mass power-law tail” or “Gaussian function with power-law tails”. In that case, no citation is needed

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LHCb-DP-2016-001 [14]	TESLA project — Run 2
LHCb-DP-2014-002 [4]	LHCb detector performance
LHCb-DP-2014-001 [5]	Performance of the LHCb Vertex Locator
LHCb-DP-2013-003 [6]	Performance of the LHCb Outer Tracker
LHCb-DP-2013-002 [78]	Measurement of the track reconstruction efficiency at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2013-001 [79]	Performance of the muon identification at LHCb
LHCb-DP-2012-005 [80]	Radiation damage in the LHCb Vertex Locator
LHCb-DP-2012-004 [10]	The LHCb trigger and its performance in 2011
LHCb-DP-2012-003 [8]	Performance of the LHCb RICH detector at the LHC
LHCb-DP-2012-002 [9]	Performance of the LHCb muon system
LHCb-DP-2012-001 [81]	Radiation hardness of the LHCb Outer Tracker
LHCb-DP-2011-002 [82]	Simulation of machine induced background . . .
LHCb-DP-2011-001 [83]	Performance of the LHCb muon system with cosmic rays
LHCb-DP-2010-001 [84]	First spatial alignment of the LHCb VELO . . .
Alves:2008zz [1]	LHCb detector

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Table 4: LHCb TDRs.

LHCb-TDR number	Title
LHCb-TDR-018 [85]	Upgrade computing model
LHCb-P-II-Physics [86]	Phase-II upgrade physics case
LHCb-P-II-EoI [87]	Expression of interest for Phase-II upgrade
LHCb-TDR-017 [88]	Upgrade software and computing
LHCb-TDR-016 [89]	Trigger and online upgrade
LHCb-TDR-015 [90]	Tracker upgrade
LHCb-TDR-014 [91]	PID upgrade
LHCb-TDR-013 [92]	VELO upgrade
LHCb-TDR-012 [93]	Framework TDR for the upgrade
LHCb-TDR-011 [94]	Computing
LHCb-TDR-010 [95]	Trigger
LHCb-TDR-009 [96]	Reoptimized detector
LHCb-TDR-008 [97]	Inner Tracker
LHCb-TDR-007 [98]	Online, DAQ, ECS
LHCb-TDR-006 [99]	Outer Tracker
LHCb-TDR-005 [100]	VELO
LHCb-TDR-004 [101]	Muon system
LHCb-TDR-003 [102]	RICH
LHCb-TDR-002 [103]	Calorimeters
LHCb-TDR-001 [104]	Magnet

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Table 5: LHCb-PAPERS (which have their identifier as their cite code). DNE: Does not exist.

LHCb-PAPER-2019-020 [105] LHCb-PAPER-2019-019 [106]

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LHCb-PAPER-2019-018 [107]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-017 [108]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-016 [109]
LHCb-PAPER-2019-015 [110]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-014 [111]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-013 [112]
LHCb-PAPER-2019-012 [113]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-011 [114]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-010 [115]
LHCb-PAPER-2019-009 [116]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-008 [117]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-007 [118]
LHCb-PAPER-2019-006 [119]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-005 [120]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-004 [121]
LHCb-PAPER-2019-003 [122]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-002 [123]	LHCb-PAPER-2019-001 [124]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-051 [125]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-050 [126]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-049 [127]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-048 [128]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-047 [129]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-046 [130]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-045 [131]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-044 [132]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-043 [133]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-042 [134]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-041 [135]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-040 [136]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-039 [137]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-038 [138]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-037 [139]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-036 [140]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-035 [141]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-034 [142]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-033 [143]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-032 [144]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-031 [145]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-030 [146]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-029 [147]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-028 [148]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-027 [149]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-026 [150]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-025 [151]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-024 [152]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-023 [153]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-022 [154]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-021 [155]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-020 [156]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-019 [157]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-018 [158]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-017 [159]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-016 [160]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-015 [161]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-014 [162]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-013 [163]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-012 [164]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-011 [165]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-010 [166]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-009 [167]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-008 [168]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-007 [169]
LHCb-PAPER-2018-006 [170]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-005 [171]	LHCb-PAPER-2018-004 [172]
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587 B Standard symbols

588 As explained in Sect. 4 this appendix contains standard typesetting of symbols, particle
589 names, units etc. in LHCb documents.

590 In the file `lhcb-symbols-def.tex`, which is included, a large number of symbols is
591 defined. While they can lead to quicker typing, the main reason is to ensure a uniform
592 notation within a document and between different LHCb documents. If a symbol like
593 `\CP` to typeset CP violation is available for a unit, particle name, process or whatever, it
594 should be used. If you do not agree with the notation you should ask to get the definition
595 in `lhcb-symbols-def.tex` changed rather than just ignoring it.

596 All the main particles have been given symbols. The B mesons are thus named B^+ ,
597 B^0 , B_s^0 , and B_c^+ . There is no need to go into math mode to use particle names, thus
598 saving the typing of many $\$$ signs. By default particle names are typeset in italic type
599 to agree with the PDG preference. To get roman particle names you can just change
600 `\setboolean{uprightparticles}{false}` to `true` at the top of this template.

601 There is a large number of units typeset that ensures the correct use of fonts, capitals
602 and spacing. As an example we have $m_{B_s^0} = 5366.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$. Note that μm is typeset
603 with an upright μ , even if the particle names have slanted Greek letters.

604 A set of useful symbols are defined for working groups. More of these symbols can be
605 included later. As an example in the Rare Decay group we have several different analyses
606 looking for a measurement of $\mathcal{C}'_7^{(\text{eff})}$ and \mathcal{O}'_7 .

607 C List of all symbols

608 C.1 Experiments

<code>\lhcb</code>	LHCb	<code>\atlas</code>	ATLAS	<code>\cms</code>	CMS
<code>\alice</code>	ALICE	<code>\babar</code>	BaBar	<code>\belle</code>	Belle
<code>\belletwo</code>	Belle II	<code>\besiii</code>	BESIII	<code>\cleo</code>	CLEO
<code>\cdf</code>	CDF	<code>\dzero</code>	D0	<code>\aleph</code>	ALEPH
609 <code>\delphi</code>	DELPHI	<code>\opal</code>	OPAL	<code>\lthree</code>	L3
<code>\sld</code>	SLD	<code>\cern</code>	CERN	<code>\lhc</code>	LHC
<code>\lep</code>	LEP	<code>\tevatron</code>	Tevatron	<code>\bfactories</code>	B Factories
<code>\bfactory</code>	B Factory	<code>\upgradeone</code>	Upgrade I	<code>\upgradetwo</code>	Upgrade II

610 **C.1.1 LHCb sub-detectors and sub-systems**

<code>\velo</code>	VELO	<code>\rich</code>	RICH	<code>\richone</code>	RICH1
<code>\richtwo</code>	RICH2	<code>\ttracker</code>	TT	<code>\intr</code>	IT
<code>\st</code>	ST	<code>\ot</code>	OT	<code>\herschel</code>	HERSCHEL
<code>\spd</code>	SPD	<code>\presh</code>	PS	<code>\ecal</code>	ECAL
611 <code>\hcal</code>	HCAL	<code>\MagUp</code>	<i>MagUp</i>	<code>\MagDown</code>	<i>MagDown</i>
<code>\ode</code>	ODE	<code>\daq</code>	DAQ	<code>\tfc</code>	TFC
<code>\ecs</code>	ECS	<code>\lone</code>	L0	<code>\hlt</code>	HLT
<code>\hltone</code>	HLT1	<code>\hltwo</code>	HLT2		

612 **C.2 Particles**

613 **C.2.1 Leptons**

<code>\electron</code>	e	<code>\en</code>	e^-	<code>\ep</code>	e^+
<code>\epm</code>	e^\pm	<code>\emp</code>	e^\mp	<code>\epem</code>	e^+e^-
<code>\muon</code>	μ	<code>\mup</code>	μ^+	<code>\mun</code>	μ^-
<code>\mupm</code>	μ^\pm	<code>\mump</code>	μ^\mp	<code>\mumu</code>	$\mu^+\mu^-$
<code>\tauon</code>	τ	<code>\taup</code>	τ^+	<code>\taum</code>	τ^-
614 <code>\taupm</code>	τ^\pm	<code>\taump</code>	τ^\mp	<code>\tautau</code>	$\tau^+\tau^-$
<code>\lepton</code>	ℓ	<code>\ellm</code>	ℓ^-	<code>\elllp</code>	ℓ^+
<code>\ellell</code>	$\ell^+\ell^-$	<code>\neu</code>	ν	<code>\neub</code>	$\bar{\nu}$
<code>\neue</code>	ν_e	<code>\neueb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_e$	<code>\neum</code>	ν_μ
<code>\neumb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_\mu$	<code>\neut</code>	ν_τ	<code>\neutb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_\tau$
<code>\neul</code>	ν_ℓ	<code>\neulb</code>	$\bar{\nu}_\ell$		

615 **C.2.2 Gauge bosons and scalars**

<code>\g</code>	γ	<code>\H</code>	H^0	<code>\Hp</code>	H^+
<code>\Hm</code>	H^-	<code>\Hpm</code>	H^\pm	<code>\W</code>	W
616 <code>\Wp</code>	W^+	<code>\Wm</code>	W^-	<code>\Wpm</code>	W^\pm
<code>\Z</code>	Z				

617 **C.2.3 Quarks**

<code>\quark</code>	q	<code>\quarkbar</code>	\bar{q}	<code>\qqbar</code>	$q\bar{q}$
<code>\uquark</code>	u	<code>\uquarkbar</code>	\bar{u}	<code>\uubar</code>	$u\bar{u}$
<code>\dquark</code>	d	<code>\dquarkbar</code>	\bar{d}	<code>\ddbar</code>	$d\bar{d}$
618 <code>\squark</code>	s	<code>\squarkbar</code>	\bar{s}	<code>\ssbar</code>	$s\bar{s}$
<code>\cquark</code>	c	<code>\cquarkbar</code>	\bar{c}	<code>\ccbar</code>	$c\bar{c}$
<code>\bquark</code>	b	<code>\bquarkbar</code>	\bar{b}	<code>\bbbar</code>	$b\bar{b}$
<code>\tquark</code>	t	<code>\tquarkbar</code>	\bar{t}	<code>\ttbar</code>	$t\bar{t}$

619 **C.2.4 Light mesons**

<code>\hadron</code>	h	<code>\pion</code>	π	<code>\piz</code>	π^0
<code>\pip</code>	π^+	<code>\pim</code>	π^-	<code>\pipm</code>	π^\pm
<code>\pimp</code>	π^\mp	<code>\rhomeson</code>	ρ	<code>\rhoz</code>	ρ^0
<code>\rhop</code>	ρ^+	<code>\rhom</code>	ρ^-	<code>\rhopm</code>	ρ^\pm
<code>\rhomp</code>	ρ^\mp	<code>\kaon</code>	K	<code>\Kbar</code>	\bar{K}
<code>\Kb</code>	\bar{K}	<code>\KorKbar</code>	\bar{K}	<code>\Kz</code>	K^0
620 <code>\Kzb</code>	\bar{K}^0	<code>\Kp</code>	K^+	<code>\Km</code>	K^-
<code>\Kpm</code>	K^\pm	<code>\Kmp</code>	K^\mp	<code>\KS</code>	K_S^0
<code>\KL</code>	K_L^0	<code>\Kstarz</code>	K^{*0}	<code>\Kstarzb</code>	\bar{K}^{*0}
<code>\Kstar</code>	K^*	<code>\Kstarb</code>	\bar{K}^*	<code>\Kstarp</code>	K^{*+}
<code>\Kstarm</code>	K^{*-}	<code>\Kstarpm</code>	$K^{*\pm}$	<code>\Kstarpmp</code>	$K^{*\mp}$
<code>\KorKbarz</code>	\bar{K}^0	<code>\etaz</code>	η	<code>\etapr</code>	η'
<code>\phiz</code>	ϕ	<code>\omegaz</code>	ω		

621 **C.2.5 Charmed mesons**

<code>\Dbar</code>	\bar{D}	<code>\D</code>	D	<code>\Db</code>	\bar{D}
<code>\DorDbar</code>	\bar{D}	<code>\Dz</code>	D^0	<code>\Dzb</code>	\bar{D}^0
<code>\Dp</code>	D^+	<code>\Dm</code>	D^-	<code>\Dpm</code>	D^\pm
<code>\Dmp</code>	D^\mp	<code>\Dstar</code>	D^*	<code>\Dstarb</code>	\bar{D}^*
<code>\Dstarz</code>	D^{*0}	<code>\Dstarzb</code>	\bar{D}^{*0}	<code>\theDstarz</code>	$D^*(2007)^0$
622 <code>\theDstarzb</code>	$\bar{D}^*(2007)^0$	<code>\Dstarp</code>	D^{*+}	<code>\Dstarm</code>	D^{*-}
<code>\Dstarpm</code>	$D^{*\pm}$	<code>\Dstarpmp</code>	$D^{*\mp}$	<code>\theDstarp</code>	$D^*(2010)^+$
<code>\theDstarm</code>	$D^*(2010)^-$	<code>\theDstarpmp</code>	$D^*(2010)^\pm$	<code>\theDstarpmp</code>	$D^*(2010)^\mp$
<code>\Ds</code>	D_s^+	<code>\dsp</code>	D_s^+	<code>\dsm</code>	D_s^-
<code>\Dspm</code>	D_s^\pm	<code>\Dsmp</code>	D_s^\mp	<code>\Dss</code>	D_s^{*+}
<code>\Dssp</code>	D_s^{*+}	<code>\Dssm</code>	D_s^{*-}	<code>\Dsspm</code>	$D_s^{*\pm}$
<code>\Dssmp</code>	$D_s^{*\mp}$				

623 **C.2.6 Beauty mesons**

<code>\B</code>	B	<code>\Bbar</code>	\bar{B}	<code>\Bb</code>	\bar{B}
<code>\BorBbar</code>	\bar{B}	<code>\Bz</code>	B^0	<code>\Bzb</code>	\bar{B}^0
<code>\Bu</code>	B^+	<code>\Bub</code>	B^-	<code>\Bp</code>	B^+
<code>\Bm</code>	B^-	<code>\Bpm</code>	B^\pm	<code>\Bmp</code>	B^\mp
624 <code>\Bd</code>	B^0	<code>\Bs</code>	B_s^0	<code>\Bsb</code>	\bar{B}_s^0
<code>\BdorBs</code>	$B_{(s)}^0$	<code>\Bdb</code>	\bar{B}^0	<code>\Bc</code>	B_c^+
<code>\Bcp</code>	B_c^+	<code>\Bcm</code>	B_c^-	<code>\Bcpm</code>	B_c^\pm
<code>\Bds</code>	$B_{(s)}^0$	<code>\Bdsb</code>	$\bar{B}_{(s)}^0$		

625 **C.2.7 Onia**

<code>\jpsi</code>	J/ψ	<code>\psitwos</code>	$\psi(2S)$	<code>\psiprpr</code>	$\psi(3770)$
<code>\etac</code>	η_c	<code>\chic</code>	χ_c	<code>\chiczero</code>	χ_{c0}
<code>\chicone</code>	χ_{c1}	<code>\chictwo</code>	χ_{c2}	<code>\chicJ</code>	χ_{cJ}
626 <code>\Upsilonres</code>	Υ	<code>\OneS</code>	$\Upsilon(1S)$	<code>\TwoS</code>	$\Upsilon(2S)$
<code>\ThreeS</code>	$\Upsilon(3S)$	<code>\FourS</code>	$\Upsilon(4S)$	<code>\FiveS</code>	$\Upsilon(5S)$
<code>\chib</code>	χ_c	<code>\chibzero</code>	χ_{b0}	<code>\chibone</code>	χ_{b1}
<code>\chibtwo</code>	χ_{b2}	<code>\chibJ</code>	χ_{bJ}		

627 **C.2.8 Light Baryons**

<code>\proton</code>	p	<code>\antiproton</code>	\bar{p}	<code>\neutron</code>	n
<code>\antineutron</code>	\bar{n}	<code>\Deltares</code>	Δ	<code>\Deltaresbar</code>	$\bar{\Delta}$
<code>\Lz</code>	Λ	<code>\Lbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}$	<code>\LorLbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}^{(\bar{})}$
<code>\Lambdares</code>	Λ	<code>\Lambdaresbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}$	<code>\Sigmares</code>	Σ
<code>\Sigmaz</code>	Σ^0	<code>\Sigmap</code>	Σ^+	<code>\Sigmam</code>	Σ^-
628 <code>\Sigmaresbar</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}$	<code>\Sigmapar</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}^0$	<code>\Sigmapar</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}^+$
<code>\Sigmapar</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}^-$	<code>\Xires</code>	Ξ	<code>\Xiresz</code>	Ξ^0
<code>\Xiresm</code>	Ξ^-	<code>\Xiresbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}$	<code>\Xiresbarz</code>	$\bar{\Xi}^0$
<code>\Xiresbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}^+$	<code>\Omegares</code>	Ω	<code>\Omegaresbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}$
<code>\Omegam</code>	Ω^-	<code>\Omegabar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}^+$		

629 **C.2.9 Charmed Baryons**

<code>\Lc</code>	Λ_c^+	<code>\Lcbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$	<code>\Xic</code>	Ξ_c
<code>\Xicz</code>	Ξ_c^0	<code>\Xicp</code>	Ξ_c^+	<code>\Xicbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_c$
<code>\Xicbarz</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_c^0$	<code>\Xicbarm</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_c^-$	<code>\Omegac</code>	Ω_c^0
630 <code>\Omegacbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}_c^0$	<code>\Xicc</code>	Ξ_{cc}	<code>\Xiccbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_{cc}$
<code>\Xiccp</code>	Ξ_{cc}^+	<code>\Xiccpp</code>	Ξ_{cc}^{++}	<code>\Xiccbarm</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_{cc}^-$
<code>\Xiccbarmm</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_{cc}^{--}$	<code>\Omegacc</code>	Ω_{cc}^+	<code>\Omegaccbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}_{cc}^-$
<code>\Omegacc</code>	Ω_{ccc}^{++}	<code>\Omegaccbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}_{ccc}^{--}$		

631 **C.2.10 Beauty Baryons**

<code>\Lb</code>	Λ_b^0	<code>\Lbbar</code>	$\bar{\Lambda}_b^0$	<code>\Sigtab</code>	Σ_b
<code>\Sigtabp</code>	Σ_b^+	<code>\Sigtabz</code>	Σ_b^0	<code>\Sigtabm</code>	Σ_b^-
<code>\Sigtabpm</code>	Σ_b^\pm	<code>\Sigtabbar</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b$	<code>\Sigtabbarp</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^+$
632 <code>\Sigtabbarz</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^0$	<code>\Sigtabbarm</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^-$	<code>\Sigtabbarpm</code>	$\bar{\Sigma}_b^-$
<code>\Xib</code>	Ξ_b	<code>\Xibz</code>	Ξ_b^0	<code>\Xibm</code>	Ξ_b^-
<code>\Xibbar</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_b$	<code>\Xibbarz</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_b^0$	<code>\Xibbarp</code>	$\bar{\Xi}_b^+$
<code>\Omegab</code>	Ω_b^-	<code>\Omegabbar</code>	$\bar{\Omega}_b^+$		

633 **C.3 Physics symbols**

634 **C.3.1 Decays**

635 <code>\BF</code>	\mathcal{B}	<code>\BR</code>	\mathcal{B}	<code>\BRvis</code>	\mathcal{B}_{vis}
<code>\decay[2]</code>	$\text{\decay}\{a\}\{b\ c\}$	<code>\ra</code>	\rightarrow	<code>\to</code>	\rightarrow

636 **C.3.2 Lifetimes**

<code>\tauBs</code>	$\tau_{B_s^0}$	<code>\tauBd</code>	τ_{B^0}	<code>\tauBz</code>	τ_{B^0}
<code>\tauBu</code>	τ_{B^+}	<code>\tauDp</code>	τ_{D^+}	<code>\tauDz</code>	τ_{D^0}
<code>\tauL</code>	τ_L	<code>\tauH</code>	τ_H		

638 **C.3.3 Masses**

<code>mBd</code>	m_{B^0}	<code>mBp</code>	m_{B^+}	<code>mBs</code>	$m_{B_s^0}$
<code>mBc</code>	$m_{B_c^+}$	<code>mLb</code>	$m_{\Lambda_b^0}$		

640 **C.3.4 EW theory, groups**

<code>\grpsuthree</code>	$SU(3)$	<code>\grpsutw</code>	$SU(2)$	<code>\grpuone</code>	$U(1)$
<code>\ssqtw</code>	$\sin^2\theta_W$	<code>\csqtw</code>	$\cos^2\theta_W$	<code>\stw</code>	$\sin\theta_W$
<code>\ctw</code>	$\cos\theta_W$	<code>\ssqtweff</code>	$\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$	<code>\csqtweff</code>	$\cos^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$
<code>\stweff</code>	$\sin\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$	<code>\ctweff</code>	$\cos\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$	<code>\gv</code>	g_V
<code>\ga</code>	g_A	<code>\order</code>	\mathcal{O}	<code>\ordalph</code>	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$
<code>\ordalsq</code>	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$	<code>\ordalcb</code>	$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$		

642 **C.3.5 QCD parameters**

<code>\as</code>	α_s	<code>\MSb</code>	\overline{MS}	<code>\lqcd</code>	Λ_{QCD}
<code>\qsq</code>	q^2				

644 **C.3.6 CKM, CP violation**

<code>\eps</code>	ε	<code>\epsK</code>	ε_K	<code>\epsB</code>	ε_B
<code>\epspr</code>	ε'_K	<code>\CP</code>	CP	<code>\CPT</code>	CPT
<code>\T</code>	T	<code>\rhopbar</code>	$\bar{\rho}$	<code>\etabar</code>	$\bar{\eta}$
<code>\Vud</code>	V_{ud}	<code>\Vcd</code>	V_{cd}	<code>\Vtd</code>	V_{td}
<code>\Vus</code>	V_{us}	<code>\Vcs</code>	V_{cs}	<code>\Vts</code>	V_{ts}
<code>\Vub</code>	V_{ub}	<code>\Vcb</code>	V_{cb}	<code>\Vtb</code>	V_{tb}
<code>\Vuds</code>	V_{ud}^*	<code>\Vcds</code>	V_{cd}^*	<code>\Vtds</code>	V_{td}^*
<code>\Vuss</code>	V_{us}^*	<code>\Vcss</code>	V_{cs}^*	<code>\Vtss</code>	V_{ts}^*
<code>\Vubs</code>	V_{ub}^*	<code>\Vcbs</code>	V_{cb}^*	<code>\Vtbs</code>	V_{tb}^*

646 **C.3.7 Oscillations**

<code>\dm</code>	Δm	<code>\dms</code>	Δm_s	<code>\dmd</code>	Δm_d
<code>\DG</code>	$\Delta\Gamma$	<code>\DGs</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_s$	<code>\DGd</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_d$
<code>\Gs</code>	Γ_s	<code>\Gd</code>	Γ_d	<code>\MBq</code>	M_{B_q}
<code>\DGq</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_q$	<code>\Gq</code>	Γ_q	<code>\dmq</code>	Δm_q
<code>\GL</code>	Γ_L	<code>\GH</code>	Γ_H	<code>\DGsGs</code>	$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s$
<code>\Delm</code>	Δm	<code>\ACP</code>	\mathcal{A}^{CP}	<code>\Adir</code>	\mathcal{A}^{dir}
<code>\Amix</code>	\mathcal{A}^{mix}	<code>\ADelta</code>	\mathcal{A}^Δ	<code>\phid</code>	ϕ_d
<code>\sinphid</code>	$\sin\phi_d$	<code>\phis</code>	ϕ_s	<code>\betas</code>	β_s
<code>\sbetas</code>	$\sigma(\beta_s)$	<code>\stbetas</code>	$\sigma(2\beta_s)$	<code>\stphis</code>	$\sigma(\phi_s)$
<code>\sinphis</code>	$\sin\phi_s$				

648 **C.3.8 Tagging**

<code>\edet</code>	ε_{det}	<code>\erec</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{rec/det}}$	<code>\esel</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{sel/rec}}$
<code>\etrg</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{trg/sel}}$	<code>\etot</code>	ε_{tot}	<code>\mistag</code>	ω
649 <code>\wcomb</code>	ω^{comb}	<code>\etag</code>	ε_{tag}	<code>\etagcomb</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{comb}}$
<code>\effeff</code>	ε_{eff}	<code>\effeffcomb</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{eff}}^{\text{comb}}$	<code>\efftag</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}(1 - 2\omega)^2$
<code>\effD</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}D^2$	<code>\etagprompt</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{Pr}}$	<code>\etagLL</code>	$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\text{LL}}$

650 **C.3.9 Key decay channels**

<code>\BdToKstmm</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	<code>\BdbToKstmm</code>	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$	<code>\BsToJPsiPhi</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$
<code>\BdToJPsiKst</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$	<code>\BdbToJPsiKst</code>	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}$	<code>\BsPhiGam</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma$
<code>\BdKstGam</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$	<code>\BTohh</code>	$B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	<code>\BdTopipi</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
651 <code>\BdToKpi</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	<code>\BsToKK</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	<code>\BsTopiK</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$
<code>\Cpipi</code>	$C_{\pi^+ \pi^-}$	<code>\Spipi</code>	$S_{\pi^+ \pi^-}$	<code>\CKK</code>	$C_{K^+ K^-}$
<code>\SKK</code>	$S_{K^+ K^-}$	<code>\ADGKK</code>	$A_{K^+ K^-}^{\Delta \Gamma}$		

652 **C.3.10 Rare decays**

<code>\BdKstee</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$	<code>\BdbKstee</code>	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} e^+ e^-$	<code>\bsll</code>	$b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$
<code>\AFB</code>	A_{FB}	<code>\FL</code>	F_L	<code>\AT#1 \AT2</code>	A_{T}^2
653 <code>\btosgam</code>	$b \rightarrow s \gamma$	<code>\btodgam</code>	$b \rightarrow d \gamma$	<code>\Bsmm</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
<code>\Bdmm</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	<code>\Bsee</code>	$B_s^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	<code>\Bdee</code>	$B^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
<code>\ctl</code>	$\cos \theta_\ell$	<code>\ctk</code>	$\cos \theta_K$		

654 **C.3.11 Wilson coefficients and operators**

<code>\C#1 \C9</code>	C_9	<code>\Cp#1 \Cp7</code>	C_7'	<code>\Ceff#1 \Ceff9</code>	$C_9^{(\text{eff})}$
655 <code>\Cpeff#1 \Cpeff7</code>	$C_7^{(\text{eff})}$	<code>\Ope#1 \Ope2</code>	O_2	<code>\Opep#1 \Opep7</code>	O_7'

656 **C.3.12 Charm**

<code>\xprime</code>	x'	<code>\yprime</code>	y'	<code>\ycp</code>	y_{CP}
657 <code>\agamma</code>	A_Γ	<code>\dkpicf</code>	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$		

658 **C.3.13 QM**

659 <code>\bra[1] \bra{a}</code>	$\langle a $	<code>\ket[1] \ket{b}</code>	$ b \rangle$	<code>\braket[2] \braket{a}{b}</code>	$\langle a b \rangle$
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660 **C.4 Units (these macros add a small space in front)**

661 <code>\unit[1] \unit{kg}</code>	kg
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662 **C.4.1 Energy and momentum**

<code>\tev</code>	TeV	<code>\gev</code>	GeV	<code>\mev</code>	MeV
<code>\keV</code>	keV	<code>\ev</code>	eV	<code>\mevc</code>	MeV/c
663 <code>\gev c</code>	GeV/c	<code>\mevcc</code>	MeV/c ²	<code>\gevcc</code>	GeV/c ²
<code>\gevgevc</code>	GeV ² /c ²	<code>\gevgevc c c c c</code>	GeV ² /c ⁴		

664 **C.4.2 Distance and area (these macros add a small space)**

<code>\km</code>	km	<code>\m</code>	m	<code>\ma</code>	m ²
<code>\cm</code>	cm	<code>\cma</code>	cm ²	<code>\mm</code>	mm
<code>\mma</code>	mm ²	<code>\mum</code>	μm	<code>\muma</code>	μm ²
<code>\nm</code>	nm	<code>\fm</code>	fm	<code>\barn</code>	b
665 <code>\mbarn</code>	mb	<code>\mub</code>	μb	<code>\nb</code>	nb
<code>\invnb</code>	nb ⁻¹	<code>\pb</code>	pb	<code>\invpb</code>	pb ⁻¹
<code>\fb</code>	fb	<code>\invfb</code>	fb ⁻¹	<code>\ab</code>	ab
<code>\invab</code>	ab ⁻¹				

666 **C.4.3 Time**

<code>\sec</code>	s	<code>\ms</code>	ms	<code>\mus</code>	μs
<code>\ns</code>	ns	<code>\ps</code>	ps	<code>\fs</code>	fs
667 <code>\mhz</code>	MHz	<code>\khz</code>	kHz	<code>\hz</code>	Hz
<code>\invps</code>	ps ⁻¹	<code>\invns</code>	ns ⁻¹	<code>\yr</code>	yr
<code>\hr</code>	hr				

668 **C.4.4 Temperature**

669 <code>\degc</code>	°C	<code>\degk</code>	K
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670 **C.4.5 Material lengths, radiation**

<code>\Xrad</code>	X_0	<code>\NIL</code>	λ_{int}	<code>\mip</code>	MIP
671 <code>\neutroneq</code>	n_{eq}	<code>\neqcmcm</code>	$n_{\text{eq}}/\text{cm}^2$	<code>\kRad</code>	kRad
<code>\MRad</code>	MRad	<code>\ci</code>	Ci	<code>\mci</code>	mCi

672 **C.4.6 Uncertainties**

<code>\sx</code>	σ_x	<code>\sy</code>	σ_y	<code>\sz</code>	σ_z
673 <code>\stat</code>	(stat)	<code>\syst</code>	(syst)		

674 **C.4.7 Maths**

<code>\order</code>	\mathcal{O}	<code>\chisq</code>	χ^2	<code>\chisqndf</code>	χ^2/ndf
<code>\chisqip</code>	χ_{IP}^2	<code>\chisqvs</code>	χ_{VS}^2	<code>\chisqvtx</code>	χ_{vtx}^2
<code>\chisqvtxndf</code>	$\chi_{\text{vtx}}^2/\text{ndf}$	<code>\deriv</code>	d	<code>\gsim</code>	\gtrsim
675 <code>\lsim</code>	\lesssim	<code>\mean[1]</code>	$\langle x \rangle$	<code>\abs[1]</code>	$\ x\ $
<code>\Real</code>	$\mathcal{R}e$	<code>\Imag</code>	$\mathcal{I}m$	<code>\PDF</code>	PDF
<code>\sPlot</code>	$sPlot$	<code>\sFit</code>	$sFit$		

676 **C.5 Kinematics**

677 **C.5.1 Energy, Momenta**

<code>\Ebeam</code>	E_{BEAM}	<code>\sqs</code>	\sqrt{s}	<code>\sqsnn</code>	$\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}$
<code>\pt</code>	p_{T}	<code>\ptsq</code>	p_{T}^2	<code>\ptot</code>	p
678 <code>\et</code>	E_{T}	<code>\mt</code>	M_{T}	<code>\dpp</code>	$\Delta p/p$
<code>\msq</code>	m^2	<code>\dedx</code>	dE/dx		

679 **C.5.2 PID**

680 `\dllkpi` $DLL_{K\pi}$ `\dllppi` $DLL_{p\pi}$ `\dllepi` $DLL_{e\pi}$
`\dllmupi` $DLL_{\mu\pi}$

681 **C.5.3 Geometry**

682 `\degrees` $^\circ$ `\krad` krad `\mrad` mrad
`\rad` rad

683 **C.5.4 Accelerator**

684 `\betastar` β^* `\lum` \mathcal{L} `\intlum[1]` `\intlum{2 fb-1}` $\int \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{fb}^{-1}$

685 **C.6 Software**

686 **C.6.1 Programs**

`\bcvegpu` BCVEGPY `\boole` BOOLE `\brunel` BRUNEL
`\davinci` DAVINCI `\dirac` DIRAC `\evtgen` EVTGEN
`\fewz` FEWZ `\fluka` FLUKA `\ganga` GANGA
687 `\gaudi` GAUDI `\gauss` GAUSS `\geant` GEANT4
`\hepmc` HEPMC `\herwig` HERWIG `\moore` MOORE
`\neurobayes` NEUROBAYES `\photos` PHOTOS `\powheg` POWHEG
`\pythia` PYTHIA `\resbos` RESBOS `\roofit` ROOFIT
`\root` ROOT `\spice` SPICE `\urania` URANIA

688 **C.6.2 Languages**

689 `\cpp` C++ `\ruby` RUBY `\fortran` FORTRAN
`\svn` SVN `\git` GIT `\latex` \LaTeX

690 **C.6.3 Data processing**

`\kbytes` kbytes `\kbsps` kbits/s `\kbits` kbits
`\kbsps` kbits/s `\mbsps` Mbytes/s `\mbytes` Mbytes
691 `\mbps` Mbyte/s `\mbps` Mbytes/s `\gbsps` Gbytes/s
`\gbytes` Gbytes `\gbsps` Gbytes/s `\tbytes` Tbytes
`\tbpy` Tbytes/yr `\dst` DST

692 **C.7 Detector related**

693 **C.7.1 Detector technologies**

694 `\nonn` $n^+\text{-on-}n$ `\ponn` $p^+\text{-on-}n$ `\nonp` $n^+\text{-on-}p$
`\cvd` CVD `\mwpc` MWPC `\gem` GEM

695 **C.7.2 Detector components, electronics**

<code>\tell1</code>	TELL1	<code>\ukl1</code>	UKL1	<code>\beetle</code>	Beetle
<code>\otis</code>	OTIS	<code>\croc</code>	CROC	<code>\carioca</code>	CARIOCA
<code>\dialog</code>	DIALOG	<code>\sync</code>	SYNC	<code>\cardiac</code>	CARDIAC
<code>\gol</code>	GOL	<code>\vcsel</code>	VCSEL	<code>\ttc</code>	TTC
<code>\ttcrx</code>	TTCrx	<code>\hpd</code>	HPD	<code>\pmt</code>	PMT
696 <code>\specs</code>	SPECS	<code>\elmb</code>	ELMB	<code>\fpga</code>	FPGA
<code>\plc</code>	PLC	<code>\rasnik</code>	RASNIK	<code>\elmb</code>	ELMB
<code>\can</code>	CAN	<code>\lvds</code>	LVDS	<code>\ntc</code>	NTC
<code>\adc</code>	ADC	<code>\led</code>	LED	<code>\ccd</code>	CCD
<code>\hv</code>	HV	<code>\lv</code>	LV	<code>\pvss</code>	PVSS
<code>\cmos</code>	CMOS	<code>\fifo</code>	FIFO	<code>\ccpc</code>	CCPC

697 **C.7.3 Chemical symbols**

<code>\cfourfteen</code>	C_4F_{10}	<code>\cffour</code>	CF_4	<code>\cotwo</code>	CO_2
698 <code>\csixffoutteen</code>	C_6F_{14}	<code>\mgftwo</code>	MgF_2	<code>\siotwo</code>	SiO_2

699 **C.8 Special Text**

<code>\eg</code>	<i>e.g.</i>	<code>\ie</code>	<i>i.e.</i>	<code>\etal</code>	<i>et al.</i>
700 <code>\etc</code>	<i>etc.</i>	<code>\cf</code>	<i>cf.</i>	<code>\ffp</code>	<i>ff.</i>
<code>\vs</code>	<i>vs.</i>				

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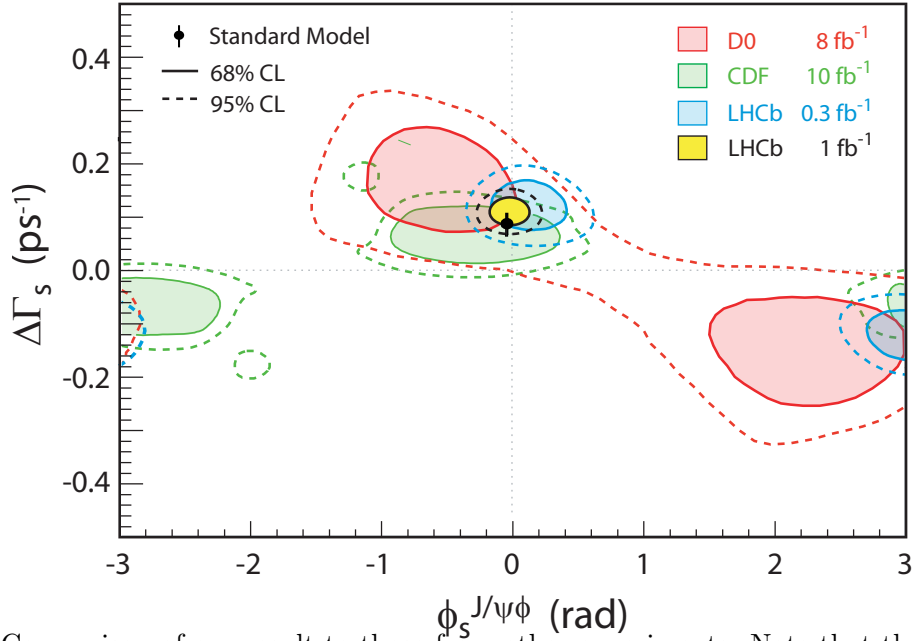


Figure 3: Comparison of our result to those from other experiments. Note that the style of this figure differs slightly from that of Figure 1

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